



## **Request for City Council Committee Action from the Information Technology Department**

Date September 17, 2012

To: The Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair, Ways and Means Committee

Subject: Donation of Safety Camera and Funding for Installation Expenses  
from Minneapolis Public Schools

Recommendation Accept donation of Safety Camera and funding for installation  
expenses from Minneapolis Public Schools

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Presenter in Committee Otto Doll

Policy Review Group   X   Not Applicable

Permanent Review Committee (PRC)   X   Not Applicable

Prior Related Directives:

**Financial Impact:** None.

**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

- X   No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- Other financial impact (Explain):
- X   Request provided to department's finance contact prior to the Committee Coordinator

### **Background/Supporting Information**

As an enhanced safety feature near their new facility in North Minneapolis, the Minneapolis Public Schools would like to donate one safety camera to the City and will provide funding to cover the installation cost.

The camera will be located on Girard Avenue North midblock between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenues, and is fully controllable with pan, tilt, and zoom capabilities. The camera has a seven to eight year lifecycle and will be incorporated into the City of Minneapolis Police Department's camera system. Maintenance costs are minimal: The cost for electricity is \$5.00 per month, and the City's wireless service connects the camera to public safety systems so there are no additional network connection charges. The Police Department has approved the request and the ongoing support costs will be absorbed into the Police Department's existing safety camera operational budget.